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*What It Does . . .*

*What It Costs . . .*



**Cornish, New Hampshire**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
*of the*  
SELECTMEN  
*and other*  
TOWN OFFICERS



CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Year Ending December 31, 1952*



*and Vital Statistics for Year 1952*

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## TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

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Moderator

RAY A. SMITH

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

CARROLL E. KENYON

HARRY J. NELSON

NORRIS S. WELD

Tax Collector

NORMAN A. CHABOT

Auditors

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

MARJORIE R. CHASE

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Checklist

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

School Board

JOHN MacMILLAN

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

ANNA T. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARROLL E. KENYON

HARRY J. NELSON

NORRIS S. WELD

Library Trustees

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

SELMA U. LOVEJOY

ABBIE W. WHITE

Constables

KENNETH T. HUNT

ALONZO F. SPAULDING

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

JOHN MacMILLAN

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

## A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

This is the Town's 186th Town Meeting and the 104th printed Report. The First Report was printed in 1850 on a single sheet of paper. How different are these days from those of 1850, when the total amount of receipts was \$3,413.13 with expenditures of \$2,912.68. No doubt our forefathers had their problems too with money; the paramount issue as it is of today.

As your servants we have tried to spend your money as judiciously as possible, but there is a limit to our authority.

We hear much stress and talk laid upon "tax rate"—which is simply a factor in the matter of computation.. What does definitely matter—and really effects your pocketbook—is how much money you raise at this meeting. You ALONE can accurately estimate how much you can reasonably afford to spend. Our Budget Committee, at considerable effort, has listed certain sums for expenditure. Please give their estimates your earnest consideration, before you vote.

Upon receiving a Petition from interested parties for a new road to be constructed at the foot of LeClair hill to eliminate a dangerous curve, and upon a promise of a gift of the necessary land from Bertha and Kenneth Hunt. The LeClair Brothers promised the use of their equipment and furnished fill for the entire job. The Selectmen felt that this was an offer that could not be refused. Accordingly, the plans were carried out as agreed upon.

In behalf of the Town, the Selectmen wish to thank Bertha and Kenneth Hunt for their deed of the land and the LeClair Brothers for giving the use of equipment and help. The Town's share will be found under New Construction, except labor.

The Cemeteries under the care of Mr. George Geer, show the care for which we have long hoped. As Trustees of Trust Funds we wish to acknowledge receipt of \$100.00 from Charles H. and Maude A. Welcome for care of the Welcome lot and from Harriett D. Lippett and James K. Davidson for the Lillian J. Kelly lot. Both in the Child's Cemetery.

May we at this time express our thanks and appreciation for the kindly cooperation we have received from all heads of departments and residents of Cornish.

We have tried to give you a clear, concise report of the financial transactions during the past year.

Our single hope is — that it meets with your approval.

—Your Selectmen



# TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs—*

You are hereby notified to meet at Cornish Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Estimate of  
Budget Committee

(a) Town Officers Salaries .....	\$ 2,500.00
(b) Town Officer's Expenses .....	900.00
(c) Election and Registration Expenses .....	250.00
(d) Town Hall and Other Building .....	1,200.00
(e) Fire Department .....	600.00
(f) Blister Rust .....	400.00
(g) Insurance .....	375.00
(h) Health Department .....	50.00
(i) Town Dump .....	50.00
(j) Vital Statistics .....	25.00
(k) Highways and Bridges .....	20,500.00
(l) Street Lighting .....	120.00
(m) Library .....	700.00
(n) Old Age Assistance and Town Poor .....	1,700.00
(o) Memorial Day .....	50.00
(p) Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks .....	60.00
(q) Cemeteries .....	600.00
(r) Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest .....	375.00
(s) County Tax .....	8,000.00
(t) Damages and Legal Expenses .....	100.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to set aside the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) of the maintenance money for the purpose of graveling the Mountain Road at South Cornish. (By Request.)

4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the south fork of the road from S. Clyde Perkins house to the main road, or Route 120.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a new fire truck suitable for all fires in a Town the size of Cornish.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the new Fire Truck; balance to be raised by five long term notes of equal amount.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundreth of one per cent of the assessed valuation for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of revaluing the real property of the town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the capital reserve fund for purchasing highway equipment.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the final payment on the Chevrolet truck.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$816.00, the State to contribute the sum of \$5,442.00 for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to trade in or purchase a new power mower for the Cemeteries and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and liens.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.



15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of 1952 on articles 19 and 20 and instruct the Selectmen to apply for the State plan on old age insurance.

16. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head Tax and to fix the amount thereof.

17. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regards to allowing the use of the Town Hall for general public activities and fix the compensation and instruct the Selectmen in regards to the same.

18. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regards to printing unpaid taxes in the Town Report.

19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of no less than five or no more than nine members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended; to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four or eight other citizens appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

20. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regards to a Town Dump and raise and appropriate the necessary money.

21. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Carroll E. Kenyon,  
Harry J. Nelson,  
Norris S. Weld,  
*Selectmen of Cornish*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Carroll E. Kenyon,  
Harry J. Nelson,  
Norris S. Weld,

*Selectmen of Cornish*

# Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,000.00	\$3,457.35	\$3,400.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	244.27	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	111.43	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00	3,111.32	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		95.27	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	450.00	541.75	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		8.50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		55.41	
(a) Highway, including Rental of equipment		485.38	
Fire Department		10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,624.23	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		264.90	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		961.67	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Long Term Note for Highway Equipment		1,500.00	

# Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	\$2,782.43	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	1,081.79	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00	729.47	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,200.00	1,001.41	1,200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department		117.05	50.00
Fire Department	600.00	761.57	600.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	300.00	375.25	375.00
Civil Defense		23.01	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., including Hospitals		52.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	20.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,400.00	10,710.62	20,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,600.00	7,462.45	
Street Lighting	100.00	120.02	120.00
<b>Libraries:</b>	600.00	600.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor		45.37	
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00	913.50	1,700.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	20.00	30.50	50.00

# SOURCES OF REVENUE (continued)

## From Local Taxes Other Than

### Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	900.00	1,214.00	900.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	27.00	27.00

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TOTAL REVENUES	\$10,175.00	15,712.48	\$10,077.00
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From all Sources Except Property Taxes

### \*Amount to Be Raised by

Property Taxes	\$82,601.00
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\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amounted to be raised by Property Taxes."

# **PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (continued)**

## **Recreation:**

Parks and Playground, including Band Concerts	60.00	62.50	60.00
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## **Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	600.00	605.29	600.00
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## **Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage			100.00
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## **Interest:**

Mercer Fund Interest	375.00	173.85	375.00
Short Notes		174.17	

## **Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction		352.28	
State Aid Construction—Town's Share		820.40	
New Equipment		3,961.67	
Indebtedness		1,500.00	

## **Payment on Principal of Debt:**

(a) Long Term Notes			1,500.00
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00		

## **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	8,000.00	7,020.53	8,000.00
School Taxes	46,232.45	42,566.57	52,573.00

<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>\$92,678.00</b>
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## INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Land and Building	\$1,124,310.00
Electric Plants	148,269.00
Horses (74)	6,200.00
Cows (459)	53,260.00
Other Neat Stock (66)	7,585.00
Sheep and Goats (39)	400.00
Hogs (2)	60.00
Fowls (60)	60.00
Portable Mills	4,750.00
Road Building Machinery	14,000.00
Wood and Lumber	11,900.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,000.00
Stock in Trade	8,005.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,379,799.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions	
To Blind	46,800.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
Is Computed	1,333,029.00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$ 16,146.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	34,050.00
Meriden Electric Company	4,960.00
New England Power Company	86,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Corp.	7,143.00
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	\$ 148,269.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 49,800.00
Number of inventories distributed	232
Number of inventories returned	167
Number of veterans who received property exemption*	51
Number of veterans exempt from poll tax	89



# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00
Fire Department	600.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	300.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
✓ Highway and Bridges	16,000.00
Street Lighting	100.00
Library	600.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,700.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks	60.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest	375.00
County Tax	7,020.53
Town Road Aid	820.40
Social Security or Retirement	200.00
Capital Reserve Fund (for Highway Equipment)	1,000.00
School Tax	43,215.84
New Equipment	1,500.00
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Total Town and School Tax	\$ 79,836.77
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,438.91
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing	
Wood and Timber	3,111.32
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00

Dog Licenses	450.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	215.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 10,515.23
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Plus Overlay		\$ 69,321.54
		253.45
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Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation		\$ 69,574.99
Less: Number of Poll Taxes (449)		
at \$2.00	\$ 898.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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		\$ 926.00
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Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate Is to Be Figured		\$ 69,574.99

#### TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$ 68,167.78
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	898.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Corrected Errors (In Blotter)	483.21
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Total Taxes to Be Committed	\$ 69,574.99
Tax Rate	\$ 5.15

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town and land	\$ 8,000.00
Other buildings and land	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Land	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department land and building	10,000.00
Highway Equipment	14,000.00
School land building	18,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Wood lot	100.00
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	\$ 86,600.00

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available Amount		Expenditures	Balance	
			\$	\$		Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,782.43	\$	\$	\$ 282.43
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	1,031.79			131.79
Election and Registration	600.00		600.00	729.47			129.47
Town Buildings	1200.00		1,200.00	1,001.41		198.59	
Police				117.05			117.05
Employees Insurance	300.00		300.00	375.25			75.25
Fire Department	600.00		600.00	761.57			56.30
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	399.90		.35	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	102.00			2.00
New Equipment	1,500.00	*3,474.75	4,974.75	4,974.75			
Road Maintenance	16,000.00	616.73	16,616.73	18,176.49			1,559.76
Street Lighting	100.00		100.00	120.02			20.02
Library	600.00		600.00	600.00			
Memorial Day	20.00		20.00	30.50			10.50
Parks	60.00		60.00	62.50			2.50

Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	605.29		5.29
Civil Defense		215.64	23.01	192.63	
Old Age Assist. and Town Poor	1,700.00	1,700.00	958.87	541.13	
Deficiency In Mercer Fund					
and Interest	375.00	375.00	348.02	26.98	
County Tax	7,020.53	7,020.53	7,020.53		
School	42,566.57	42,566.57	42,566.57		
T. R. A.	820.40	820.40	819.40	1.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Article No. 19	200.00	200.00		200.00	
New Construction			352.28		352.28
	<u>\$ 79,187.50</u>	<u>\$ 83,600.24</u>	<u>\$ 85,029.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,165.68</u>	<u>\$ 2,794.64</u>
* Drawn from New Equipment Fund				\$ 961.67	
* Note at Peoples National Bank				1,500.00	
* Received for Old Truck				1,013.08	
				<u>\$ 3,474.75</u>	

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 686.13
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Highway Equipment Fund	1,135.35
Cemetery Fund	48.85
Account Due to Town	
Gas Tax Refund	198.10
Bounties	36.25
Unredeemed Taxes (from Tax Sale on account of):	
Levy of 1951	1,077.20
Levy of 1950	27.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	4,782.96
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	210.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 8,201.84

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Due to State	
Reserve account Future Yield Tax Loss	\$ 1,308.33
State Head Tax, (Uncollected Levy of 1952)	210.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets similar Asset Acct.)	1,184.20
Long Term Note Outstanding	
Highway Equipment (New Truck)	1,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<hr/> \$ 4,202.53
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	3,999.31
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 8,201.84



# SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$ 10,937.98
Total Receipts from Current Revenue	86,644.09
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$ 97,582.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	884.69
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 98,466.79
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Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 31,624.39
Interest	348.02
Outlay for new construction and new equipment	3,961.67
Payments on loans, capital reserve fund	9,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	3,259.48
County Tax	7,020.53
School District	42,566.57
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 97,780.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	686.13
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 98,466.79

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Avis B. MacMillan, Phone Cla. 673-W1

Salary \$50.00 — (Plus fees)

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## MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

635 permits	\$ 3,624.23
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## DOG LICENSES

155 males and sp. females at \$2.00	\$ 310.00	
36 females at \$5.00	180.00	
4 kennels at 12.00	.. 48.00	
4 males (part of a year)	3.75	
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	\$ 541.75	541.75

## TOWN HISTORIES

3 sets at \$5.00	\$ 15.00	
1 set at 3.50	3.50	
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	18.50	
Less commission	1.85	
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	16.65	16.65

## FILING FEES

November Election	6.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$4,188.63

Respectfully submitted,  
AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$68,167.78
Poll Taxes	898.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00

Total Warrant	\$69,093.78
Yield Taxes	4,419.65
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	52.79
Poll Taxes	22.00
Interested Collected	7.61
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$73,595.83</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$63,853.31
Poll Taxes	828.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	4,064.51
Interest Collected	7.61
Abatements	31.44
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	4,351.82
Poll Taxes	76.00
Yield Taxes	355.14
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$73,595.83</b>

Summary of Warrant  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1952:	
Property Taxes	\$3,441.25
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	234.03
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	\$3,733.28
Added Poll Taxes	2.00
Interested Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1952	47.80
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,783.08

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1952:	
Property Taxes	\$3,366.25
Poll Taxes	56.00
Interest Collected During Year	47.80
Yield Taxes	234.03
Abatements Made During Year	79.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,783.08

Summary of Warrant  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$2,625.00
Added Taxes	25.00
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Total Commitment	\$2,650.00
Penalties Collected	23.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,673.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$2,395.00	
Penalties	23.00	
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		\$2,418.00
Abatements		45.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List		210.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,673.00

# Summary of Warrant

## STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

	Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1952		\$ 125.00
Added Taxes During 1952		15.00
Penalties Collected During 1952		13.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 153.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:		
Head Taxes	\$ 130.00	
Penalties	13.00	
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		\$ 143.00
Abatements During 1952		10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 153.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1952

	Dr.	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		
January 1, 1952		\$ 419.14
Taxes Sold to Town February 16, 1952		2,238.50
Interest		117.40
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,775.04

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 1,662.52
Abatement	8.32
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales	
As of December 31, 1952:	
Levy of 1950	27.00
Levy of 1951	1,077.20
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,775.04

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1952

1952 Poll Taxes:	
Leonard R. Aiken*	\$ 2.00
Shirley L. Aiken*	2.00
Judy L. Bourgault*	2.00
Melba A. Braley	2.00
Betty D. Bullock*	2.00
Marjorie R. Chase*	2.00
Edward P. Day*	2.00
Freda A. Day*	2.00
Marjorie Fecteau	2.00
Florence M. Gagner	2.00
Paul D. Gagner	2.00
Frances Hawkins	2.00
William Hawkins**	2.00
Raymond W. Howard	2.00
Frank H. Jewell*	2.00
Edith B. Jewell*	2.00
William J. Kelly*	2.00
Joseph A. LaPorte	2.00
Clifton A. Randlett	2.00
Delia M. Randlett	2.00
Roger P. Reed*	2.00
Mary J. Rock	2.00
Gladdin Sisco	2.00
Ila Sisco	2.00
Eleanor L. Smith	2.00
Kenneth M. Spencer	2.00
Ruth E. Spencer	2.00
Isabell R. Tewksbury*	2.00
Paul F. Tewksbury*	2.00



Henry L. Therrien	2.00
Mary G. Thibodeau	2.00
Bernard W. Towle*	2.00
Mary K. Towle*	2.00
Gilman T. Woodbury	2.00
Marion K. Woodbury	2.00
Frances D. Yatsevitch	2.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2.00
Eunice M. Laushance	2.00

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\$76.00

1952 Property Taxes:

Shirley L. and Leonard R. Aiken*	\$ 51.50
Martin L. Burke	18.03
Edward P. Day*	32.19
Willow H. and Arthur B. Densmore	148.06
Nora M. and Edward J. Emerson*	11.50
Marjorie and Milton A. Fecteau	92.70
Edith B. and Frank H. Jewell*	64.38
Susan M. and Harry F. Jones	41.20
Carroll E. and Randall C. Kenyon*	397.58
Eleanor W. and William J. Kelly*	25.75
Joseph A. LaPorte	231.75
Selma U. and John F. Lovejoy*	154.50
Leonard R. Lovejoy*	25.75
Mary S. and Raymond F. Mark	142.48
Kenneth C. Parkhurst	77.25
Edythe E. and Carnell W. Porter	164.80
Clifton A. Randlett	.52
Roger P. Reed	154.50
Russell E. Rock	2.58
Kenneth M. Spencer	25.75
Paul F. Tewksbury*	289.71
Mary G. and William H. Thibodeau*	77.25
Mary K. and Bernard W. Towle*	25.75
Herbert E. and Dwight C. Wood	293.29
Marion K. and Gilman T. Woodbury*	66.95
Frances D. Yatsevitch	36.05
Francis D. and Michael M. Yatsevitch	235.61
Clyde E. Bancroft*	5.15
Eleanor P. and Arthur H. Brereton*	36.05
Alex J. Bowlan, Jr.	38.63
Leonard L. Bush	9.01
Allen H. Freeman*	20.60

E. W. Fortune	15.45
Henry C. Howe*	25.75
Mary I. and Henry T. Kelley	18.03
Leon Linton*	5.67
Joseph Martell*	23.18
Miller Brothers*	149.35
Edward J. and Joseph A. O'Brien	2.58
Ivan Pringle*	10.30
Plourd J. Renie*	51.50
Elizabeth K. and Walter E. Schulke*	824.00
Heirs of Frederick Wardner Estate	123.60
Mildred Wardner	2.58
Everett Williams**	2.58
Hazel S. and Leslie S. Blood*	41.20
Ralph W. Comrie*	59.23

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\$4,351.82

1952 Yield Taxes:

Forrest C. Chase	\$ 132.80
Edward A. Cane	6.60
Ralph W. Comrie*	142.80
Harry Johnson	47.25
Kenneth Parkhurst	9.39
Michael M. Yatsevitch	16.30

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\$ 355.14

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(\*) Indicates payment has been made since January 1, 1953.

(\*\*) Indicates abatement made since January 1, 1953.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952, on account of the Tax Levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN A. CHABOT,  
Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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January 1st, 1952: Cash Balance on hand	\$ 384.69
Total receipts from all sources during the year	97,582.10
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	\$98,466.79
Less Total Expenditures	97,780.66
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Cash balance on hand January 1st, 1953	\$ 686.13

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald P. Davidson,  
Town Treasurer

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1951	\$ 884.69
Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
Current and previous years	74,968.10
Penalty on head taxes	23.00
Interest	55.41
Tax Sales redeemed	1,662.52
Receipts from States	5,275.23
From local sources except taxes	5,136.17
Receipts other than Current Revenue	10,461.67
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	\$97,582.10

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### 1.—Town Officers Salaries

Harry D. Witherill, Selectman	\$ 126.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, Selectman	557.00
Harry J. Nelson, Selectman	398.00
Norris S. Weld, Selectman	319.00
Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk	410.70
Reginald P. Davidson, Town Treasurer	100.00
Norman A. Chabot, Tax Collector	777.23
John L. Lovejoy, Overseer of Poor	10.00
Helen M. Southwick, Auditor	42.00
Raymond F. Mark, Auditor	42.00
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	\$ 2,781.93

##### 2.—Town Officers Expenses

Harry D. Witherill, Selectman	\$ 30.79
Carroll E. Kenyon, Selectman	98.40
Harry J. Nelson, Selectman	42.02
Norris S. Weld, Selectman	28.05
Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk	30.64
Reginald P. Davidson, Town Treasurer	181.87
Norman A. Chabot, Tax Collector	31.05
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00

Kimballs, Inc.	22.85
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Membership Dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	27.07
Sargent Bros.	24.60
Tony O. Russell, Examining Record	41.93
A. C. Thornton, Supplies	10.97
John F. Lovejoy	55.05
The Cheney Print Shop	5.75
Claremont Publishing Co., Town Report	349.31
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	27.33
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Buckley & Sayce, Partial Release from Mortgage	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	56.30
Ray A. Smith	2.21
Peoples National Bank	3.60
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	\$ 1,081.79

### 3.—Elections and Registrations

Harry D. Witherill, Selectman	\$ 17.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, Selectman	42.00
Harry J. Nelson, Selectman	42.00
Norris S. Weld, Selectman	22.50
Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk	41.00
E. H. Atwood, Supervisor of Check List	94.00
Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor of Check List	93.00
Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor of Check List	92.00
Raymond A. Smith, Moderator	42.00
David Elliot, Inspector at Election	30.50
Jennie Chabot, Inspector at Election	40.00
Josephine Harrington, Inspector at Election	40.00
Herbert E. Wood, Inspector at Election	40.00
Grace E. Wood, Asst. Inspector at Election	8.00
Jennie B. Witherill, Asst. Town Clerk	15.00
Edson C. Eastman, Town Warrants	2.67
Claremont Publishing Co. Inc., Ballot and Check Lists	67.80
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	\$ 729.47

### 4.—Town Hall and Other Buildings

Dayton F. Johnson, Janitor	\$ 84.00
Harold H. Dean, Janitor	24.00
O. H. Lewis Co., Oil	334.18

Utilgas Corp., Fuel Gas	57.00
Suburban Nat. Gas Inc., Fuel Gas	70.15
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.,	31.48
R. E. Clark, Repairing Roof on Town Hall	120.00
Carter's Hardware	8.39
Reginald F. Davidson, Insurance on Town Hall	125.00
E. H. Atwood	65.25
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	80.96
A. C. Thornton	1.00
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	\$ 1,001.41

#### 5.—Fire Department Including Forest Fire

E. H. Atwood, Chief and Fire Warden	\$ 412.99
Village of Windsor	243.50
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., Insurance	52.20
Farmers' Feed & Grain Co., Fence for Water Hole	50.52
Frederick J. Chabot	2.00
A. C. Thornton	.36
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	\$ 761.57

#### 6.—Protection of Persons and Property Police Department

Alonzo Spaulding, Constable	\$ 37.65
Kenneth T. Hunt, Constable	33.00
Frederick J. Chabot, Constable	41.40
Jesse B. Deming, Constable	5.00
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	\$ 117.05

#### 7.—Blister Rust Control

William H. Messech	\$ 400.00
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#### 8.—Bounties

Harry D. Witherill	\$ .25
Carroll E. Kenyon	.75
Harry J. Nelson	10.25
Norris S. Weld	3.50
Avis B. MacMillan	21.50
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	\$ 36.25



### 9.—Healh Department

Marion Wieand, Town Dump	\$ 50.00
E. H. Atwood, Burning Dump	52.00
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	\$ 102.00

### 10.—Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	\$ 20.00
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### 11.—Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 375.25
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### 12.—Street Lighting

Meriden Electric & Power Co.	\$ 120.02
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### 13.—Libraries

Selma U. Lovejoy, Trustee	\$ 600.00
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### 14.—Public Welfare, Old Wage Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 913.50
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### 15.—Town Poor

A. C. Thornton, Aid to Mark Clow	\$ 21.11
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Invoice from Sullivan County Home	8.00
Norman A. Chabot, Aid to Mark Clow	11.26
Gene's Market, Aid to Sylvia Howe	5.00
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	\$ 45.37

### 16.—Memorial Day

The Windsor News Co., Flags	\$ 21.00
Dorothy Tatro, Flags	4.50
Marion Cuthbert, Memorial Day Address	5.00
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	\$ 30.50

### 17.—Parks

George S. Geer	\$ 27.70
Frederick H. Scruton	24.30
Clyde J. Bailey	10.50
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	\$ 62.50

### 18.—Civil Defense

Ray A. Smith	\$ 12.07
Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	10.94
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	\$ 23.01

### 19.—Cemeteries

George S. Geer, Sexton	\$ 170.90
Frederick H. Scruton	195.30
Leonard H. Pardy	33.35
Lawrence J. Hilliard	36.85
Clyde J. Bailey	150.70
Arlo Howe	4.50
Hardy A. Merrill, 3 Boxes of Section Blades	4.65
Harold Dean, Repairing Gate at Cornish Flat Cemetery	1.50
Farmer's Grain & Feed Co., Fertilizer	7.80
E. H. Atwood, Fan Belt	1.04
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	\$ 606.59

### 20.—Taxes Bought by Town

Norman A. Chabot, Collector	\$ 2,238.50
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### 21.—Abatements

Norman A. Chabot	\$ 88.00
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### 22.—Over Tax

Blue Mountain Forest Association	\$ 53.82
Maurice G. Dole	5.15
Norman A. Chabot, Collector	85.76
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	\$ 144.73

23.—Interest

Peoples National Bank	\$ 174.17
Deficiency in William Mercer Fund	173.85
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	\$ 348.02

24.—New Equipment

Miller Auto Co., New Truck	\$ 3,961.67
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25.—Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$ 8,000.00
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26.—Taxes Paid to County

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 7,020.53
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27.—Paid to the State

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy 1951	\$ 889.84
N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy 1952	2,369.64
N. H. State Treasurer, TRA	820.40
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	\$ 4,079.88

28.—School District

Reginald P. Davidson, Treasurer	\$42,566.57
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29.—Payment to Capital Reserve Fund

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 1,000.00
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# Highway Maintenance Expenditures 1952

	Labor	Hired Equip.	Gravel and Sand	Material Culverts and Tar	Hardware and Supplies	Garage Service and Supplies	Gas and Oil	Insurance	Welding	TOTALS
George S. Geer	\$ 2,804.20	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10.36	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,881.26
Leonard H. Pardy	2,712.13				1.87					2,714.00
Lawrence H. Hilliard	2,668.70									2,668.70
Frederick H. Scruton	1,650.30									1,650.30
Clyde J. Bailey	269.20									269.20
David Woodbury	29.70									29.70
Gilman Woodbury	15.30									15.30
Frank Woodbury	14.40									14.40
Albert Lepitre	9.90									9.90
Everett Woodley	22.50									22.50
Floyd Rogers	9.00									9.00
Hugh Hunt	37.00									37.00
Arlo Howe	541.80									541.80
Roger Leonard		31.35								31.35
Norris S. Weld		194.20								194.20
Harry D. Witherill										213.00
Lloyd J. Stevens	13.00		200.00							213.00
Miller Auto Co.			23.40							23.40
						234.20				234.20

LeClair Bros. Cons.	230.50				230.50
Westleigh Trailer Sales					6.50
William A. Smith		46.02			46.02
Burke Bros.	198.00				198.00
Ralph Fecteau		30.00			30.00
Barney Bass Co.		36.68			36.68
Leroy Hilliard			128.50		128.50
Fred J. Chabot				132.44	132.44
Herbert P. King	139.50				139.50
Rand, Ball & King			12.00		12.00
Carter Hardware			1.40		1.40
American Lubricant Co.				25.59	25.59
International Salt		183.60			183.60
American Tar Co.		288.29			288.29
Paul Tewksbury			90.00		90.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.				615.49	615.49
E. H. Atwood				513.98	513.98
Jesse L. Stone				158.88	158.88
A. C. Thornton			29.17		29.17
Burwick and Sons					16.00
O. H. Lewis Co.				1,590.91	1,590.91
Walter LaGraves					272.20
Farmers Grain & Feed Co.			83.55		83.55
Montgomery Ward Co.				118.61	118.61
B. M. Lindsay	3.50				3.50
M. T. White		37.32			37.32

Gibson Motor, Inc.		8.07					8.07
The White & Bagley Co.						30.92	30.92
New England Culvert Co.							227.67
Stephen F. Plummer			1.50				1.50
Noble & Belisle Mach Co.						64.33	64.33
Ralph J. Garten						26.40	26.40
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.						290.42	290.42
Cheney Print Shop			7.25				7.25
Standard Steel Co.			71.89				71.89
Chabot Service Station					24.00		24.00
Gardner Welding						32.45	32.45
Horace Cheever		10.50					10.50
Cons. Equipment Co.						76.74	76.74
O. W. Miller		575.60					575.60
Claremont Motor Co.						105.91	105.91
F. C. Chase	25.00						25.00
	\$10,800.63	\$868.55	\$1,094.70	\$1,182.40	\$218.99	\$1,869.77	\$1,671.42
						\$153.88	\$311.15
							\$18,176.49

# NEW CONSTRUCTION

Lloyd Stevens							64.50
Miller Const. Co.		50.70					50.70
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.				237.08			237.08
	\$10,800.63	\$919.25	\$1,159.20	\$1,419.48	\$218.99	\$1,869.77	\$18,528.77
						\$153.88	\$311.15
							\$18,528.77

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

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Many existing town roads are the outgrowth of a situation that began with the founding of our town. Old trails were widened to accommodate the horse and wagon, roads were built around ledges or other obstacles. When construction began, equipment was of the pick and shovel type. With the advent of modern machinery and the more modern means of transportation the demand is for better and better roads.

At your request one thousand dollars of maintenance funds was set aside for the repair of two back roads. Clark's road was repaired at a cost of four hundred and seventy-three dollars, ditching was done where possible, also culverts installed, as a matter of fact, there will have to be spent several thousand dollars for blasting, fill and gravel to make this road passable twelve months of the year. The same problems apply to the Mountain road on a larger scale. But because of the greater length eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars was spent on this road. With a considerable amount of gravel applied three hundred and fifty yards, being given by Green Mountain Forest Association.

Particular reference to the reasonable limits of State expenditures must be taken in consideration of our local roads. As their limited ability is to build a short distance each year. This makes our financial burden greater, as we must substitute the benefits formerly received by the State.

Another fact I would like to call your attention to, is that most of the traffic that we see on state roads also use our local roads. Unfortunately this transportation problem that raises havoc with pavement breakage, etc., to the state roads, do the same to ours.

We have a considerable item in our budget for road tar. This work in the past has been done every two years. I think this work important if left for another year could reasonably mean disaster. One of our knottiest problems which lead us to our present situation, shall we continue tarring new roads. If for no other reason, perhaps the advantages out-weighs the disadvantages in cost maintenance, etc., the security of a good road, the added value of farms and homes and last, but not least the saving of gravel. The scarcity of this can be seen each year therefore a thorough consideration of these matters are urged.

Thanking every one for their kindness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

—George S. Geer, Highway Agent

# TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT, 1952

Appropriation—State and Town		\$ 6,289.76
Drainage	\$ 1,419.10	
Grading	281.22	
Gravel	2,809.51	
Guard Rail	44.61	
Surface Treatment—Tar	1,727.60	

Total Expenditure		\$ 6,282.04
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\$ 7.72

## Detail:

Supervision (Foreman only)	207.32
State Equipment	- - -
Hired Equipment	3,085.64
Labor	853.96

## Bills:

Gravel—4366 cubic yards	436.60
Sand—164 cubic yards	16.40
Culverts—174 Lineal feet	539.05
Tar—5946 gallons	1,090.83
Miscellaneous—Cement, posts	52.24

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\$ 6,282.04

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

F. A. BROWN, Division Engineer

## MOUNTAIN ROAD EXPENDITURES

July 14 to August 9, 1952

Total number man hours 479—cost	\$ 525.20
Number of culverts, 2—cost	46.00
Bulldozer—cost	114.00
Yards gravel, 462—cost	22.40
Cement (bags) 2,—cost	2.60
Gasoline, 210 gallons—cost	37.80
Plank bridge, 1112 feet—cost	94.52
Blasting—cost	16.00

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Total	\$ 858.52
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There is no consideration for the use of either truck, tractor, loader or grader, other than the gasoline. The Green Mountain Forest Association gave us 350 yards of gravel.

GEORGE S. GEER, Agent

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#### CLARK ROAD EXPENDITURES

July 7, to July 12, 1952

Total number man hours, 199—cost	\$ 218.00
Number of culverts bought (4), installed (3)—cost	81.00
Bulldozer—cost	143.50
Yards gravel (88)—cost	17.60
Cement, 3 bags—cost	3.90
Gasoline, 50 gallons—cost	9.00
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	\$ 473.00

GEORGE S. GEER, Agent

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#### CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

On November 7, 1952 "Articles of Agreement" were filed with the Secretary of State at Concord establishing the Cornish Fair on a permanent basis as a Voluntary Non-Profit Corporation.

This action not only provides for the continuity of the Fair, but assures those participating in it the protection of the corporate form.

Article 2 of the Agreement states:

"The object for which this corporation is established is to provide an activity of education and recreation for the community; to raise money for educational or other welfare purposes; and to encourage an interest in agriculture and the arts and crafts."

—Harry J. Nelson, Chairman  
Board of Directors

Helen M. Southwick, Secretary

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

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The Cornish Fire Department was called out for three chimney fires, two building fires and two forest fires. Windsor Fire Department was called into Cornish five times. Most of the fires could have been prevented. The damage caused by fires in 1952 in Cornish amounted to \$10,000.00.

### Fires and Maintenance of Fire Department

Feb. 23, E. H. Atwood, Hayward & Woodward, chimney fires	\$ 13.50
April 11, E. H. Atwood, O'Brien fire	45.20
April 11, Village of Windsor, O'Brien fire	116.00
April 15, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., insurance	52.00
April 26, E. H. Atwood, warden and deputies meeting	11.40
May 23, Farmers Feed & Grain Co., fence for water hole	50.52
May 23, Village of Windsor	22.50
Aug. 1, Village of Windsor	58.50
Aug. 1, Fred Chabot, grass fire	2.00
Aug. 30, E. H. Atwood, grass fire	34.70
Sept. 5, E. H. Atwood, forest fire	147.76
Oct. 17, E. H. Atwood, Butman fire	59.00
Oct. 25, E. H. Atwood, wetwater	11.33
Nov. 7, E. H. Atwood, Silver fire	7.00
Dec. 19, E. H. Atwood, posting and removing forest fire posters	8.00
Dec. 27, A. C. Thornton, supplies	.36
Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, gas, Oil and repairs	75.30
Dec. 31, Village of Windsor	46.50
Total	\$761.57

### Receipts

April 9, E. H. Atwood, use of equipment	\$10.00
May 11, State of New Hampshire	5.70
October 4, State of New Hampshire	17.05
State of New Hampshire	72.52
	\$ 105.27

Respectfully submitted,

—Ellsworth H. Atwood,  
Fire Chief and Fire Warden

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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During the year 1952 we have had two cases of direct relief from the town. Three applications for help, upon investigation, one was found to be a county case, one the responsibility of the State of Massachusetts and the third was found to be not eligible for aid.

Norman Chabot aid for Mark Clow	\$ 10.20
A & P Market aid for Howe girl	5.00
Expense of investigation of three rejected cases	20.45

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Lovejoy,  
Overseer of the Poor

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, and Forest Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

Helen M. Southwick,  
Marjorie R. Chase,  
Auditors of Cornish

January 16, 1953

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k Claremont	\$ 500.00	13 %	\$ 395.00	\$65.00		\$409.41
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	3 %		13.29	63.88	\$409.41
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 %	214.00	30.23		244.33
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 %		237.26		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	95.17	2 1/2 %		2.39		
1952	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	13 1/2 %		6.50		420.00
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 %		11.00	11.00	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 %	572.65	129.96	200.00	502.61
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	U.S. Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/2 %		250.00		
April 1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	U.S. Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	25.65	25.00	50.50	.15
CHILD CEMETERY									
1912	Marion Hatlinger	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	59.04	5.04	4.50	59.58
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	44.74	5.04	4.50	45.28
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	83.46	7.54	7.00	84.00
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	31.78	3.77	3.50	32.05
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	170.00	2 1/2 %	5.01	2.51	2.50	5.02
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.07	2.51	2.50	7.08
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	15.22	2.51	3.00	14.73
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	14.74	2.51	2.50	14.75
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.02	2.51	2.50	11.03
1833	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	12.30	2.51	3.00	11.81
1944	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.50
1936	Siloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.49	2.51	2.50	6.52
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.21	2.51	2.50	5.22
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41

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1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.31	2.51	2.00	4.82
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	8.30	5.04	5.00	7.34
1948	David C. Witherell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	150.00	2 1/2 %	7.45	3.77	3.00	8.22
1948	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.00	2.50	2.50	9.25
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.75	2.50	3.00	6.50
1951	Levis F. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	2.50	1.25	3.25
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	2.50	1.00	2.50
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	2.50	1.00	2.75
1952	Lillian J. Kelly	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3 %	.75	.75	1.00	2.75
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
EDMINSTER CEMETERY									
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.96	2.51	2.50	5.97
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.37	2.51	2.50	5.58
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.21	2.51	2.50	5.22
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	3.30	1.26	1.50	3.06
1938	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	3 %	37.01	6.17	6.00	37.18
1938	Lydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3 %	33.14	4.53	5.00	32.67
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	29.13	5.04	5.00	29.17
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.62	2.51	2.50	7.63
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.50	2.51	2.50	11.51
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.42	1.26	1.50	1.18
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.67	2.51	2.50	4.68
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	10.28	2.51	2.50	10.29
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.62	2.51	2.50	5.63
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.40	1.26	1.25	1.41
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	9.75	2.51	2.50	8.26
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.95	2.51	2.50	10.46
1948	L. and B. Avers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.95	2.51	2.50	2.96
1943	George B. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.40	3.02	3.00	5.42
1945	J. Hillard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	200.00	3 %	17.50	5.00	4.00	18.50
1946	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.50	2.50	2.50	6.50
1946	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1950	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1940	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.39	2.51	2.50	7.40
1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50



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## COMMINGS CEMETERY

1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	26.84	2.51	2.50	26.85
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	17.69	2.51	3.00	17.20
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	18.49	2.51	2.50	18.50
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	10.71	2.51	3.00	10.22
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	49.75	5.04	3.50	51.29
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.40	1.47	1.25	1.62
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.40	2.51	2.50	11.41
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.06	2.51	2.50	11.07
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.18	2.51	2.50	3.19
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.54	2.51	2.50	2.55

## CENTER CEMETERY

1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	15.11	1.26	3.00	13.37
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	81.88	3 %	27.45	2.47	2.50	27.42
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3 %	33.14	4.53	5.00	32.67
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	300.00	2½%	19.75	7.50	6.00	21.25

## TRINITY CEMETERY

1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	24.67	5.04	5.00	24.71
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	4.13	1.97	2.00	4.10
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	2½%	49.53	6.30	5.00	50.83
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	3.49	2.51	3.00	3.00
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	15.49	2.51	2.51	18.00
1951	William E. Chadborne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2½%	5.00	10.00	4.00	11.00

## CHASE CEMETERY

1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	41.29	3.78	5.00	40.07
1937	Ebenezer and Elthu Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00	3 %	10.22	3.02	3.00	10.24
1945	Littell, Rublee, Platt, Burling and Grimes	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00	2½%	58.15	12.50	35.60	35.05

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Child	Cem. Claremont Savings Bank	45.54	2½%	45.54	6.14		51.68
1947	Road Equipment	New Equipment	Claremont Savings Bank	1,087.66	2½%	1,087.66	1,009.36	961.67	1,135.35
1948	School Building Purposes	School Building	Claremont Savings Bank	15,093.05	2½%	15,093.05	4,798.67		19,891.72

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated—January 22, 1953

Carroll E. Kenyon  
Harry J. Nelson  
Norris S. Weld

Trustees

## REPORT OF LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

In spite of the fact that heavy rainfall in March and April of 1952 threatened to bring about conditions similar to those which prevailed during the floods of 1936; and the storms which hit the greater part of New England this past Winter, your Civil Defense Organization was not called upon to serve either in Cornish or in other areas. For this we are indeed most grateful!

While all has not been achieved that might be hoped for we do have a reasonably well-equipped and organized set-up. However, we are not satisfied that all has been done to bring the Cornish Civil Defense Organization up to the point that it may best meet the contingencies that could possibly arise.

Our Firefighting Unit, Transportation and Evacuation Unit, Police, Engineering, and Nurses Units are established on a sound basis, although they could all do with more members.

We need help mostly in the REFUGEE UNIT, which is the one that would be called into action right here in Cornish; to care for displaced persons from other areas,—or should the circumstances require, house and feed such citizens of our own town in the event of any natural calamity!

We are calling on the housewives of Cornish to come out to our next meeting and learn how they can help in this needed and worth-while activity.

Regular meetings of the CDO are scheduled to be held in the Town Hall on the Second Mondays in January, April, July and October. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Record of Expenses

To December 31, 1951: per previous report		\$ 34.36
Incurring during 1952:		
Felt Armbands	\$ 7.83	
Auto Insignia Plates	10.94	
Telephone and Postage	4.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 23.01
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		\$ 57.37

Your director takes this opportunity to thank all the members of the Cornish Civil Defense Organization and the Selectmen for their kindly interest and cooperation, without which he could not hope to carry on as required under the State CDO plan.

Respectfully submitted,

—Ray A. Smith

Civil Defense Director for Cornish, N. H.

# REPORT OF STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1952 — January 1, 1953

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## Income

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 347.29
Interest on bonds	250.00
Town Fund	600.00
Fines	1.95
Total	<hr/> \$1,199.24

## Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$ 250.00
Books and periodicals	256.07
Cataloging	5.00
Building repairs	4.91
Janitor and cleaning	123.75
Lights	12.72
Fuel and sawing	173.63
Postage, cartage, small charges	28.28
Total	<hr/> \$ 854.36
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	<hr/> \$ 344.88

Respectfully submitted,

Selma U. Lovejoy, Treasurer



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the Citizens of Cornish:

A small though well deserved increase for the librarian was approved, as there had been none since 1946 despite rising costs since then.

During her leave of absence due to illness, Mrs. Bugbee ably substituted.

The annual exhibit of school work, visits of the school children and observance of Book Week were held as usual.

The librarian's statistics:

Total number of visitors	1150
Books loaned at library	1760
Magazines loaned	
Books loaned to schools	450
Books loaned to South Cornish	60
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	140
Books borrowed from State Library	13

We sincerely thank the following for gifts of books and magazines: Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Rubert Rawson, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee, Mrs. P. F. Burr, Mrs. C. W. Crane, Miss Viola Brown, Ralph Brown, Ford Kinsman and the Cornish Reading Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther K. Bugbee,  
Abbie W. White,  
Selma U. Lovejoy.

## LIBRARY BUDGET ESTIMATE

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### Probable Income:

Balance on hand	\$ 344.88
Bonds income	250.00
Town funds	600.00

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Total	\$1,194.88
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### Estimated Expense:

Librarian's salary	\$ 250.00
Books, periodicals	250.00
Book repairs	30.00
Cataloging and supplies	25.00
Janitor and cleaning	125.00
Lights	15.00
Fire insurance (two years)	90.00
Postage and small charges	30.00
Fuel	100.00
Repairs and replacements	150.00
Bank service charges	3.50
Necessary bank balance	100.00

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\$ 1,168.50

## LIBRARY BOOK LIST

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Osborne, Chester	First Bow and Arrow
Snell, Roy	Wings of Victory
Thurston, Ernest	Young Boss of Camp Eighteen

### JUNIOR CLASSICS

Williams, Dalphin	Fairy Tales and Fables, Vol. I
Williams, Dalphin	Stories of Wonder and Magic Vol. II
Williams, Dalphin	Myths and Legends Vol. III
Williams, Dalphin	Hero Tales Vol. IV
Williams, Dalphin	Sport and Adventure Vol. V
Williams, Dalphin	Stories that Never Grow Old Vol. VI
Williams, Dalphin	Stories About Boys and Girls Vol. VII
Williams, Dalphin	Animal Book Vol. VIII
Williams, Dalphin	Stories from History Vol. IX
Williams, Dalphin	Poetry Reading Guide Vol. X

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Flaurier, Noel	Seven Star Christmas Book
Flaurier, Noel	Young Folks Christmas Book

### PARTY BOOK

Brickett, Eva May	High School Party Book
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### JUNIOR — CHILDREN OF OTHER LANDS

O'Donnell, Mabel	Chinese Children
O'Donnell, Mabel - Bloss, Elizabeth	English Children
O'Donnell, Mabel - Bloss, Elizabeth	French Children
O'Donnell, Mabel	Italian Children
O'Donnell, Mabel	Japanese Children
O'Donnell, Mabel	Norwegian Children
O'Donnell, Mabel - Bloss, Elizabeth	Spanish Children
O'Donnell, Mabel - Bloss, Elizabeth	Swiss Children

### JUNIOR—TRAVEL

Brewster, Benjamin	First Book of Eskimos
Remington, Marion	Our Friend and Neighbor Canada

## HISTORY

Comfoil, Mildred	Children of the Colonies
Comfoil, Mildred	Children of the Mayflower
Comfoil, Mildred	Flatboats and Wagon Wheels
Comfoil, Mildred	Prairie Schooners West
Pratt, Fletcher	Monitor and the Merrimac

## PHYSIOLOGY

Tim, Herbert	What's Inside of Me?
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## SCIENCE

Speer, Robert	Living in Ancient Times
Speer, Robert	Background to American Living
Speer, Robert	How We Became Americans

## JUNIOR—ATOMIC POWER

Potter, Robert	Young Peoples Book of Atomic Energy
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## AERONAUTICS

Neurath, Marie	Rockets and Jets
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## BIOGRAPHY

d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar	Abraham Lincoln
d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar	George Washington
Nolan, Jeannette	LaSalle and the Grand Enterprise

## JUVENILE

Bond, Guy	Reading Series
Bond, Guy	Down Our Way
Bond, Guy	Happy Times
Bond, Guy	Just For Fun
Boucher, Sharon	Teddy Bear of Bumpkin Hollow
Brunhoff	Baber and His Children
Brunhoff, Jeande	Baber the King
Brunhoff, Jeande	Travels of Baber
Chandler, Edna	Cowboy Sam
Chandler, Edna	Cowboy Sam and Freddy
Hames, Baldwin	Come Visit My Ranch
Parrish, Jean	Forest Babies
Potter, Beatrix	Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit

Potter, Beatrix  
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Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies  
Tale of Little Pig Robinson  
Tale of Pigling Bland  
Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse

## JUVENILE

Peter Rabbit Series  
Peter Rabbit Series  
Peter Rabbit Series  
Weir, R. C.  
Wonder Books  
Wonder Books  
Wonder Books  
Wonder Books  
Wonder Books  
Wonder Books  
Wonder Books

Chicken Little  
Three Bears  
Three Little Pigs  
Wonderful Train Ride  
Baby Bunny  
Brave Little Steam Engine  
Famous Fairy Tales  
Giraffe Who Went to School  
Kitten's Secret  
Surprise Doll  
Too Little Fire Engine

## FICTION

Ames, Jennifer  
Asch, Shalom  
Barrett, William  
Bonham, Frank  
Bower, E. M.  
Bowman, Jeanne  
Bowman, Jeanne  
Carr, John  
Chase, Virginia  
Corbett, Elizabeth  
Covert, Alice  
Covert, Alice  
Dern, Peggy  
Fox, Norman  
Gann, Ernest  
Gilmore, Cecile  
Hall, James  
Hancock, Lucy  
Hobart, Alice  
Hopkins, Tom J.  
McMeekin, Clark  
Rivers, Dorothy  
Roark, Garland  
Rosenheim, Lucile

My Heart's Down Under  
Moses  
Left Hand of God  
Bold Passage  
Border Vengeance  
Dr. Angel  
Blossom Hill  
Bride of Newgate  
American House  
Duke's Daughter  
Distant Drum  
Glass House  
Where Love Is  
Rooughshod  
Fiddler's Green  
Web of Honey  
Far Lands  
Village Doctor  
Cleft Rock  
Scattergun Ranch  
City of Flags  
Met by Moonlight  
Rainbow in the Royals  
Sonny the New Camp Counselor

Ross, Tola	Tonopah Lady
Sargent, Joan	Good Shepherdess
Sedges, John	Long Love
Shipman, Natalie	Sister of the Bride
Stanley, Chock	Posse Rider
Steele, Max	Debby
Steele, Wilbur	Diamond Wedding
Tatham, Julie	Cherry Ames Mountaineer Nurse
Thirkell, Angela	Old Bank House
Walker, Dorothy	Kate Fuller, M. D.
Walker, Mildred	Southwest Corner
Wallis, Ruth	Forget My Fate
Wells, Helen	Cherry Ames Student Nurse
Wells, Helen	Cherry Ames Senior Nurse
Wells, Helen	Cherry Ames Army Nurse
Wells, Helen	Cherry Ames Visiting Nurse
Wheelwright, Jere	Kentucky Stand
Wouk, Herman	Caine Mutiny
Yates, Elizabeth	Brave Interval

## BIOGRAPHY

Peare, Catherine	Mary McLeod Bethune
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## TRAVEL

Helmericks, Constance and Harmon	
Helmericks, Constance and Harmon	Flight of the Arctic Tern

## POETRY

Barrett, Katherine Ellis	Ranch Rhymes for Michael
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Night and the Cat
Eaton, W. D.	Great Poems of the World War

## FOLKLORE

Botkin, Benjamin	Treasury of Western Folklore
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## LITERATURE

Burman, Ben Lucien	Children of Noah
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## MUSIC

Joy, Charles	Music in the Life of Albert Schweitzer
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## GEOLOGY

Carson, Rachel

Sea Around Us

## OBSTETRICS

By 25 Leading Specialists

Mothercraft

## COMMUNISM

Philbrick, Herbert Arthur

I Led Three Lives

## BIBLE

Holy Bible

Revised Standard Version 1952

## GOVERNMENT

Report of the State of N. H. Treasury Department, June 1951  
N. H. Public Acts of Joint Resolutions of the Legislature of  
1951 and Special Session of 1950  
N. H. Department of Public Works and Highways, 1951  
Nineteenth Annual Report of the N. H. Comptroller 1950  
Selective Service Under the 1948 Act. 1951  
Journal of the House January Session 1951 and Special Ses-  
sion 1950  
Journal of the Senate January Session 1951 and Special Ses-  
sion 1950

## JUNIOR FICTION

Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet
Bee, Clair	Dogout Jinx
Bond, Guy	Reading Series
Bond, Guy	Many Surprises
Bond, Guy	Stories from Everywhere
Bond, Guy	Once Upon a Story Time
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson with the Air Corps
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson with the Commandos
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson on the Convoy Patrol
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson at Dunkirk
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson Flight Lieutenant
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson and the Flying Tigers
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson on Guadalcanal
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson at Libya
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson with the Pacific Fleet
Bowen, R. Sidney	Dave Dawson with the R.A.F.

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Cobb, Capt. Frank  
Douglas, John  
DuBois, Gaylord  
Eherle, Irmengaide  
Girdley, Marion  
Hall, Helen and W. F.  
Jameson, Malcolm  
Newcomb, Ambrose  
Olds, Helen

Dave Dawson on the Russian Front  
Dave Dawson at Singapore  
Red Randall on Active Duty  
Red Randall at Pearl Harbor  
Red Randall Over Tokyo  
Battling the Clouds  
Secret of the Undersea Bell  
Barry Blake of the Fighting Fortress  
Circus of Our Own  
Hiawatha  
Rod the Sky Lad  
Bullard of the Space Patrol  
Eagles of the Sky  
Christmas Tree Sam



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### *OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT*

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Moderator

JESSE DEMING

Clerk

BARBARA LAVELLE

School Board Members

JOHN MacMILLAN—Term Expires 1953

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN—Term Expires 1954

ANNA T. HUNT—Term Expires 1955

Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

MARJORIE R. CHASE

Teachers

MRS. WINIFRED BARTON, Flat

MRS. EVA BERNARD, Tracy

MRS. CELESTIA GRAY, Center

MRS. MARJERIE KIDDER, City

MRS. LILLIAN SYMONS, Chadbourne

MISS DORIS WILLIAMS, South

Truant Officer

DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk

MRS. MARION BRADISH

Superintendent of Union No. 5

RALPH H. MEACHAM

# SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

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*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1953, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken at the school district meeting held June 17, 1952, whereby the district approved the Dumaine property, so-called, as a site for a new proposed school.
10. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school.
11. To see if the district will vote to acquire any real estate which may be necessary for such purpose.
12. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new elementary school and acquiring any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to authorize

the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55, Laws of 1949.

13. If Article 10 is adopted, to see if the district will vote to use any capital reserve funds previously voted, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over these accumulated funds to the school board as agents of the school district to be used in the construction of a new school building, the necessary equipment and furnishing and the acquisition of any real property for its location.

14. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

15. To determine what provision the school district will make for the increased enrollment for the school year 1953-54, and to raise and appropriate any additional money necessary for tuition, classroom space, teacher and/or equipment.

16. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$4,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for School Building purposes.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this 19th day  
of February, 1953.

John A. MacMillan  
Herbert H. Hodgeman  
Anna T. Hunt  
*School Board*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The citizens of Cornish may well re-evaluate their educational system at this time. The most fortunate situation is in regard to the teaching staff. There are six teachers, all of whom have had considerable successful teaching experiences. These teachers are constantly trying to improve their professional training by taking extension courses or attending summer school. In addition, they are reading educational literature to find other methods of more effective teaching.

Due to the many years of teaching in Cornish, they have acquired an understanding of the individual differences in boys and girls which the beginning teacher does not discover for many months. These same teachers are teaching for lower salaries than are being paid by the majority of other communities for comparable experience, training and position.

The great increase in enrollment has caused an overflow in the number of pupils who can now be educated in Cornish. We are depending upon Windsor and Claremont to provide facilities and the education at great expense to the Cornish taxpayers in terms of tuition and transportation. The time has actually arrived when Claremont and Windsor cannot accept the number of pupils it will be necessary to send if we continue to operate the present six schools. I have a letter from Superintendent Trafton stating that Claremont will not be able to take more than ten eighth grade pupils for the school year 1953-54. I also have a letter from Superintendent Byrne stating that Windsor will be able to take only a limited number.

With an anticipated enrollment of between 220 and 230 in the eight grades, it is not difficult to see that additional housing is an absolute necessity.

It would seem wise to raise and appropriate money for a new modern school building that would provide for *all* the elementary pupils. There are, however, many issues to be settled before actually voting to do this. Transportation, lo-

cation of building, and financing seem to be the major issues. In addition, the type of construction, the area available for future development, the teaching staff, the supplemental offerings to the boys and girls—such as music, art, dramatics, physical education, hot lunch, shop or home economics—maintenance, and availability for public use, are all issues that you as citizens must decide upon as a whole or as small groups charged with the responsibility of carrying out the duties of office or assignment.

As your superintendent, I highly recommend that you provide all the facilities essential to offer a complete educational program. Even though this may not be accomplished in the next few months due to limitations of financing, construction, teaching staff, or for other factors beyond our control, I feel that this should be an ultimate goal.

There has been much hesitation on improvements to the existing school plants in anticipation of a new building. There is a limit to this time element and it will be necessary to spend large sums soon to maintain, but not actually improve, the conditions under which pupils must attend school.

The citizens of Cornish are to be complimented upon the way in which they have grasped the problem and worked very diligently to find the answer. There are many individuals who have labored over a period of eight years to come up with the right answer. This has meant many hours and dollars spent. It has broken friendships and discouraged some individuals and groups, but I believe that it has done much to unite the entire population as a unit in a democratic country. I am most confident that the opinions of the majority will be respected because it will provide the educational opportunity that you really desire and know is essential for the future Cornish adults if they are to compete successfully in the business and social world.

I have enjoyed working with the school board, teachers, parents and friends in the very short time I have been with you. I hope I can serve you efficiently and effectively in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Meacham, Superintendent

# Financial Statement Cornish School District

EXPENDITURES		Actual Expend. 1951-52	Estimated Expend. 1952-53	Budget 1953-54 Current Plan	Budget 1953-54 New School Plan
Administration					
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$	472.00	\$	470.00	\$
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		810.00		650.75	650.75
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision		404.00		490.00	490.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.		264.50		334.25	334.25
5. Supplies and Expenses		316.56		427.75	427.75
Instruction					
6. Principal and Teachers' Salaries	12,842.17		14,740.00	15,340.00	20,420.00
7. Books and Other Instruction Aids	276.03		400.00	400.00	600.00
8. Scholar's Supplies	650.86		550.00	550.00	700.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistant					
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	123.93		125.00	125.00	175.00
Operation of School Plant					
11. Salaries of Janitors	602.75		600.00	600.00	1,800.00
12. Fuel or Heat	380.31		600.00	600.00	1,000.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	242.36		350.00	350.00	800.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
14. Repairs and Replacements	910.33		800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities					
15. Health Supervision	525.00		590.00	700.00	700.00
16. Transportation	7,160.23		7,900.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
17. Tuition	9,983.69		10,137.50	16,960.00	10,600.00



18. Special Account and Special Funds	17.30	00.00	00.00
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement	875.77	925.45	1,272.11
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	31.25	100.00	500.00
Capital Outlay			
21. Land and New Buildings			
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	285.70		
23. New Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
24. Payments Into Capital Reserve Fund			
Debt and Interest			
25. Principal of Debt.			
26. Interest on Debt.			

Total Expenditures of School Appropriation  
Balance (Actual or Estimate)

\$ 41,225.24	\$ 43,940.72	\$ 52,573.33	\$ 54,439.86
344.93	2,291.73		

# RECEIPTS

	1951-52	Estimated 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Budget 1953-54
Balance (Actual or estimate)	\$ 2,901.45	\$ 344.93	\$ 2,291.73	\$ 2,291.73
State Aid	163.30	3,665.88	4,000.00	4,000.00
Trust Funds	430.92			
Other	75.19	35.00	50.00	50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES  
DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$ 3,570.86	\$ 4,545.86	\$ 6,341.73	\$ 6,341.73
38,499.36	41,686.59	46,231.65	48,098.13
\$ 42,070.22	\$ 46,232.45	\$ 52,573.38	\$ 54,439.86

# CORNISH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1952—Feb. 1, 1953

	Receipts	Expenses	Net
Cash collections, 2 meetings			14.29
School Teas, Mrs. Tyrrell			50.90
Contributions			145.00
From PTA			10.00
Cornish Fair	1,135.50	415.88	719.62
Cornish Orchestra			46.62
			<hr/> \$986.43
<b>Expenses</b>			
Breckenridge, Surveying	10.00		
Wm. G. Platt, Architect	500.00		
Photographer	34.00		
N.H. Corp. Fee, Cornish Fair	5.00		
Bulletin	66.21		615.21
	<hr/>		<hr/> \$371.22
Paid to Trustee of Trust Funds for School Reserve			150.00
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	On hand		221.22
E. W. GUEST, Treasurer.			



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal year: July 1, 1951 through June 30, 1952

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### RECEIPTS

July 1, 1951 Cash balance on hand	\$2901.45
From State of New Hampshire: Hot Lunch Program	40.19
From State of New Hampshire: State Aid	163.30
From Town of Cornish for Capital Reserve Fund	4000.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds: Income from Mercer Fund	420.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds: Income from Public School Fund	10.92
From Cheshire Lodge F.&A.M. for rental of Hall	35.00
From Town of Cornish: School Appropriation	\$34,499.36
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$42,070.22

### PAYMENTS

#### Teacher's Salaries

Eva Bernard	\$2200.00	
Winifred Barton	2200.00	
Celestia Gray	2200.00	
Marjerie Kidder	2200.00	
Gladys Murdough	2200.00	
Doris Williams	2200.00	
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Net Payments to teachers after deductions		\$10,018.97

#### Substitute Teachers

Abbie Dean	\$38.50	
Priscilla Hodgeman	45.50	
Ethel Johnson	10.50	
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	\$94.50	\$94.50

#### Transportation

Kenneth T. Hunt	\$3221.77
Horace Cheever	2000.00
Harry J. Nelson	1500.00
Donald L. Cass	172.00

Kenneth T. Hunt (Special Transportation)	18.25	
Michael Yatsevitch	168.00	
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	\$7080.02	\$7080.02

#### Janitor Services

Richard Lovejoy	\$37.50	
Vera Bean	100.00	
Stuart Hodgeman	100.00	
Bernard Fluette	100.00	
Clarence Howard	50.00	
Robert Partridge	50.00	
John A. MacMillan	37.50	
David Joyce	52.75	
Charles Abbott	50.00	
Charles Bannister	25.00	
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	\$602.75	\$602.75

#### Janitor's Supplies

A. C. Thornton	\$23.12	
Estersky's Hdw. & Plumbing Supply	4.03	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	10.75	
The MacMillan Company	22.31	
Maurice Beaulieu	7.00	
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	\$67.21	\$67.21

#### School Supplies

Benton Review Pub. Co., Inc.	\$14.48
Silver Burdett Co.	150.44
Scott Foresman & Co.	158.57
J. L. Hammett Co.	60.71
Beckley-Cardy Co.	67.65
Charles Scribner's Sons	17.90
Kimball's, Inc.	2.20
Martin & Murray, Inc.	20.10
Rand, Ball & King Co., Inc.	4.48
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	21.61
Follett Pub. Co.	204.11
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	33.45
American Book Co.	80.58
Cen. N.Y. School Study Council	1.58

Young American Magazine	23.80	
John Day	51.24	
Educator's Progress Service	4.50	
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.00	
Continental Press	31.48	
Reader's Digest	3.04	
Edward E. Babb Co.	28.22	
World Book Co.	4.69	
Allyn & Bacon	40.53	
Henry S. Wolkins	22.05	
Webster Pub. Co.	3.72	
Educational Test Bureau	9.59	
Cascade Paper Co.	27.90	
Rick's Electrical Shop	1.35	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.30	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	364.95	
Milton-Bradley Co.	34.66	
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	\$1496.88	\$1496.88

#### Fuel

Harry D. Witherill	\$198.00	
Arthur Hunt	10.00	
Herbert Hodgeman	87.50	
Boynton & Ellis Fuel Company	35.81	
Louis Fluette	19.00	
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	\$350.31	\$350.31

#### Lights

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$86.80	
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	49.27	
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	24.00	
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	\$160.07	\$160.07

#### Maintenance

John A. MacMillan	\$48.80	
Grace Crosby	75.15	
John Day	28.20	
Robert Hunt	6.00	
Selma Lovejoy	32.73	

Clarence Howard	5.00	
William H. Jenney	4.00	
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	\$199.88	\$199.38

#### Repairs

N. P. Clough & Co., Inc.	\$ 31.14	
The Glidden Co.	10.98	
Kenneth Hunt	153.61	
Carter's Hardware	38.77	
Estersky's Hardware & Plumbing Supply	1.98	
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co., Inc.	16.50	
Herbert Hodgeman	200.13	
Charlestown School District	22.75	
J. H. Kiniry	10.50	
E. H. Atwood	1.50	
John Day	2.75	
Study Films Center	5.20	
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	\$ 495.81	\$ 495.81

#### Special Appropriation

Trustees of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve		\$ 4,000.00
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#### Tuitions

Windsor School District	\$ 3,797.50	
Stevens High School	5,219.43	
Stevens Junior High School	966.76	
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	\$ 9,983.69	\$9,983.69

#### Withholding Taxes and Other

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1,581.00	
State of N. H. Treasurer (per capita tax)	404.00	
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	\$1,985.00	\$1,985.00

#### Blue Cross and Retirement

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$ 179.20	
Teacher's Retirement System	1,772.38	
School Nurse's Retirement	30.45	
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	\$1,982.03	\$1,982.03

### Insurance and Bonds

E. H. Atwood	\$ 61.25	
R. P. Davidson	20.00	
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	\$ 81.25	\$ 81.25

### Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 5	\$ 278.24	
John Day	119.18	
Supt's. Excess Salary	810.00	
Anna T. Hunt	3.00	
Peoples National Bank	3.81	
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	\$1,214.23	\$1,214.23

### District Officers Salaries

Jennie B. Witherill, Auditor	\$ 4.00	
Helen M. Southwick, Auditor	8.00	
John A. MacMillan, Board Member	100.00	
Herbert Hodgeman, Board Member	100.00	
Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	150.00	
Barbara Lavelle, District Clerk	5.00	
Jesse B. Deming, District Moderator	5.00	
Dwight C. Wood, Truant Officer	15.00	
R. P. Davidson, District Treasurer	100.00	
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	\$ 487.00	\$487.00

### District Officers Expenses

Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	\$ 127.83	
Anna T. Hunt	21.71	
N. H. School Board's Association	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman	3.20	
R. P. Davidson	12.65	
Nelson C. Faught	90.00	
Herbert Hodgeman	3.40	
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	\$ 263.79	\$ 263.79

# Unclassified

E. H. Atwood, Fire Protection	\$ 102.00	
Gladys Murdough, Special Instruction	7.65	
Claremont Pub. Co., Inc., Special Administration	7.20	
Herbert Hodgeman, School Census	20.00	
School Nurse's Salary	525.00	
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	\$ 661.85	\$ 661.85
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Total Payments		\$41,225.24
Total Receipts		\$42,070.22
Total Payments		41,225.24
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Cash Balance on Hand		\$ 844.98

Respectfully submitted,  
Reginald P. Davidson, District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the books and other financial accounts of the school board of Cornish, of which this is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

Helen M. Southwick,  
Marjorie R. Chase  
Auditors

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Healthy development of the child is of basic importance. Good health is essential to effective living. What better place than the school to teach "GOOD HEALTH HABITS"? Good health is an important goal of education.

Your school nurse has been privileged with the opportunity to continue to improve the health of your school child. The methods used are not new. A yearly inspection is done. This includes weight and height. An inspection of posture, skin, hair, teeth and throat are also a part of the routine. Your child's vision is tested by means of the Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine. Hearing is tested individually by means of the audiometer. Hearing is done about every other year as the testing apparatus is loaned by the State Board of Education. As time permits, your nurse visits the classrooms and has discussions with the children on different phases of the health problem.

Now to explain what happens following the inspection. A "Notice to Parents" is sent home by the school nurse. What is on this notice? The defects observed by your nurse are sent to you for your consideration. You may request the assistance of the nurse, check that you will consult your family doctor or family dentist. Home visits are made by the nurse where it is necessary; to discuss the plan to be taken; to discuss health problems; to give suggestions in the care of the sick child as needed.

A health record is kept on your child so that the nurse, teachers, principal and superintendent may have access to the health progress of each child. Should parents wish to discuss this record, they may consult the nurse at their convenience. A close relationship between local, state, social and health agencies is gratefully appreciated. There is a full cooperation with the State Board of Education, State Health Department and State Department of Public Welfare. Thus through the cooperation of "ALL OF US," our endeavor will be to keep the school child healthy in mind and body.

—Ida Dousewicz, School Nurse

## List of Tuition Pupils 1952 - 1953

(Subject to changes)

### Stevens High School (Rate \$225)

Shirley Carey, Grade 12  
James MacConnell, Grade 12  
Stanley Palmer, Grade 12  
Frank Woodbury, Grade 12  
Roberta Butman, Grade 11  
Donald Forrest, Grade 11  
Robert Hilliard, Grade 11  
Robert Hunt, Grade 11  
Richard Lovejoy, Grade 11  
Marilyn Quimby, Grade 11  
Helen Woodbury, Grade 11  
Alton Bailey, Grade 10  
Barbara Brooks, Grade 10  
Vera Dow, Grade 10  
Sallyann MacConnell, Grade 10  
Harold Morse, Grade 10  
Janice Morse, Grade 10  
Kenneth Spencer, Grade 10  
Rosalind Bailey, Grade 9  
Robert Butman, Grade 9  
Barbara Feary, Grade 9  
Fred Mark, Grade 9  
Robert Sprano, Grade 9  
Fred Sullivan, Grade 9  
Elaine Sweetser, Grade 9

### Stevens Junior High School (Rate \$125)

Charles Abbott, Grade 8  
Ramona Arnold, Grade 8  
Elbert Bannister, Grade 8  
Eugene Crosby, Grade 8

### Windsor High School (Rate \$225)

John Cushing, Grade 12  
Ralph Howard, Grade 12  
Claire Perry, Grade 12  
Helen Cheever, Grade 11  
Loren Howard, Grade 11  
Betty Day, Grade 12  
Maxine Bishop, Grade 10  
Carol Howard, Grade 10  
Ethel Joyce, Grade 10  
Sandra Smith, Grade 10  
Orella Woodley, Grade 10  
Paula Perry, Grade 9  
Raymond Tewksbury, Gr. 9

### Lebanon High School (Rate \$225)

Betty Berry

## Pupil Statistics

1952-1953

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Flat	20	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
South	—	—	14	10	10	—	—	—	34
Center	—	—	—	—	—	17	15	—	32
Tracy	6	—	3	9	—	—	6	—	24
Chadbourne	—	—	—	—	13	7	8	7	35
City	10	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	33
Totals	36	29	27	19	23	24	29	7	194



*Vital Statistics*

*for*

*Year 1952*

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child Living or Stillborn							
1951											
Feb. 25	Claremont	Charles D. Weld	M	( 2 )	W Norris S. Weld	Clara E. Chellis	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 28	Claremont	Donna L. Duval	F	( 3 )	W Robert L. Duval	Margaret A. Rock	W	Cornish	Laborer	Maine	Vermont
1952											
Jan. 8	Windsor	Sally J. Thalasinios	F	( 4 )	W Lorenzo C. Thalasinios	Charlotte P. Searle	W	Cornish	Laborer	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
Mar. 2	Windsor	Bruce C. Johnson	M	( 3 )	W Conan A. Johnson	Bernice M. Fitch	W	Cornish	Tool Maker	Vershire, Vt.	Claremont, N.H.
Apr. 4	Windsor	Harry F. Greene, Jr.	M	( 3 )	W Harry F. Greene	Katherine A. Williams	W	Cornish	Machinist	Norwalk, Conn.	Manchester, N.H.
Apr. 16	Windsor	Joanne L. Howe	F	( 2 )	W Arlo B. Howe	Ruth E. Parkhurst	W	Cornish	Laborer	Cornish, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
Apr. 26	Windsor	Dennis J. Tewksbury	M	( 2 )	W Rowland F. Tewksbury	Geraldine McGuire	W	Cornish	Laborer	Windsor, Vt.	Claremont, N.H.
May 4	Windsor	Joseph A. Michaud	M	( 1 )	W Joseph M. Michaud	Esther R. Tuttle	W	Cornish	Machinist	N. Bedford, Ms.	Charlestown, N.H.
May 9	Windsor	Bonnie R. Braley	F	( 6 )	W Raymond J. Braley	Melba A. Burke	W	Cornish	Crane Oper.	Kellyville, N.H.	Cornish, N.H.
May 30	Hanover	Janice L. LaPan	F	( 4 )	W Nelson A. LaPan	Flora B. King	W	Cornish	Farmer	Hanover, N.H.	Hanover, N.H.
June 10	Claremont	Leonard F. Hopkins	M	( 4 )	W William J. Hopkins	Frances A. Davis	W	Cornish	Truck Driv.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 15	Claremont	Suzanne M. Towle	F	( 4 )	W Bernard W. Towle	Mary K. Conant	W	S. Cornish	Stock Clerk	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 4	Windsor	Gordon N. Plood	M	( 2 )	W Charles A. Plood	Virginia G. Laushance	W	Cornish C.	Laborer	Lebanon, N.H.	Lebanon, N.H.
July 18	Hanover	Donald M. Hood, Jr.	M	( 1 )	W Donald M. Hood, Sr.	Joyce V. Murgatroy	W	Cornish C.	U. S. Air F.	Boston, Mass.	Sharon, Vt.
Aug. 9	Claremont	Allen P. Benware	M	( 3 )	W Wilfred L. Benware	Mary M. Busby	W	Cornish	Driller	Cornish, N.H.	New Hampshire
Aug. 19	Windsor	Alexander J. Emerson	M	( 3 )	W Wallace H. Emerson	Evelyn M. Bills	W	Cornish	Laborer	Granville, Vt.	Wigan, England
Sept. 22	Windsor	Gary N. Bruce	M	( 1 )	W Charles E. Bruce	Alberta M. Quintey	W	Cornish	TV Mech.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Jamaica, Vt.
Sept. 23	Hanover	Ronald J. Osmer, Jr.	M	( 1 )	W Ronald J. Osmer, Sr.	Alberta M. Quintey	W	Cornish	U. S. Air F.	Hartland, Vt.	Orleans, Vt.
Sept. 23	Hanover	Donald A. Osmer	M	( 2 )	W Ronald J. Osmer, Sr.	Carol R. French	W	Cornish	U. S. Air F.	Hartland, Vt.	Orleans, Vt.
Oct. 19	Hanover	James C. Fitch	M	( 2 )	W Orville B. Fitch	Shirley V. Clow	W	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish, N.H.	Pittsfield, N.H.
Nov. 3	Windsor	Gary N. Chabot	M	( 2 )	W Norman A. Chabot	Jessie A. Picknell	W	Cornish	Storekeeper	Windsor, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 14	Windsor	John E. Woodley	M	( 14 )	W George D. Woodley	Ethel L. Greene	W	Cornish	Trucker	Moorea, N.Y.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Dec. 10	Hanover	Catherine A. LaClair	F	( 1 )	W Donald E. LaClair	Barbara L. Gartin	W	Cornish	Supervisor	Sharon, Vt.	Plainfield, N.H.
Dec. 28	Windsor	Dale A. Kenyon	M	( 4 )	W Arthur G. Kenyon	Eleanor L. Barry	W	Cornish	Truck Driv.	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
Dec. 26	Claremont	Linda E. Smith	F	( 4 )	W Anson A. Smith		W	Cornish	Auto. Bus.	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1952 Apr. 20	Cornish	John Clyde Rawson Barbara D. Eastman	Cornish Cornish	22 W 19 W	W W	Farmer Office Wk.	Vermont New Hampshire	Rubert Clyde Rawson Grace McFadden Willard E. Eastman		S S	Rev. Harold L. Hanson Claremont, N. H.
June 1	New London	Paul D. Gagnor Ruth E. Barrett	Cornish New London	22 W 18 W	W W	Shop Wk. Typist	Vermont New Hampshire	Dorothy F. Lear Daniel J. Gagnor Florence M. LaClair Harry Barrett		S S	Rev. Arlington E. Wry New London, N. H.
July 1	Newport	Allie C. Hodgdon Norma L. Burr	Windsor, Vt. Cornish	26 W 17 W	W W	Shop Wk. At Home	Vermont New Hampshire	Florence M. Hunt Porter Hodgdon Reba Lumbray Waiter Burr Ethel Lane		S S	Rev. John T. Griffin Newport, Vt.
Aug. 1	Cornish	George F. Jones Cordelia A. Ryea	Cornish Cornish	23 W 16 W	W W	Foundry Wk. At Home	New Hampshire Vermont	Harry R. Jones Susan M. Strong Clifford E. Ryea		S S	Rev. Donald B. Howard Cornish, N. H.
Sept. 13	Claremont	Perley I. Kuhre Josephine E. Mills	Cornish Claremont	23 W 18 W	W W	Shop Wk. Shoe Wk.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Ludvig Kuhre Julianne Bentzen Curtis F. Mills		S S	Rev. Vincent Fischer Claremont, N. H.
Nov. 15	Cornish	Robert R. V. Adams Melvina J. Braley	Claremont Cornish	21 W 16 W	W W	Laborer Shoe Wk.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Irene A. Stone Clare V. Adams Vera Theirkoff Raymond J. Braley		S S	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins Claremont, N. H.
Dec. 24	Cornish	Kenneth L. Parkhurst Alberta K. Neidlinger	Cornish S'killh'n, Pa.	21 W 19 W	W W	U. S. Army Shoe Wk.	Vermont Pennsylvania	Melba A. Burke Kenneth C. Parkhurst Cora Retta Smith Harry A. Neidlinger Sarah A. Zimmermann		S	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of The Peace Cornish, N. H.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex			Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days		Male	Female	Color				
1952													
Jan. 16	Cornish	Francis A. Fecteau	57			Windsor, Vt.	M	W	M	Carpenter		Joseph A. Fecteau	Armenia Chaboneau
Mar. 12	Claremont	Agnes M. Cole	75			Mt. Holly, Vt.	F	W	M	At Home		Henry Stone	Sepronia Deon
Mar. 20	Claremont	Thomas J. O'Hara	80			Cambridge, M.	M	W	S	Moulder		Joseph O'Hara	Unknown
Mar. 21	Claremont	Frederick W. Smith	67			Richmond, Q.	M	W	M	Farmer		James W. Smith	Etta Etta Moore
June 1	Windsor, Vt.	Dennis Tewksbury	1	6		Windsor, Vt.	M	W	S		Claremont	R. Tewksbury	Geraldine McGuire
July 30	Cornish	Chancy C. Moulton	75			Thetford C., V.	M	W	M	R. Farmer		Anson Moulton	Emeline Randall
Aug. 2	Cornish	Joseph B. Peterson	84			Plainfield	M	W	M	R. Carpenter		Turner Peterson	Harriet Williams
Aug. 31	Concord	Homer Fairbanks	72			Hyde P., Vt.	M	W	S	Retired	Hampt'n, NY	Irving Fairbanks	Christiana Miller
Oct. 2	Windsor, Vt.	Ruth S. Colburn	51			Cornish	F	W	M	Housewife	Cornish	Vernon Ayers	Etta Ormes

## BROUGHT FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR INTERMENT

Jan. 27	Windsor, Vt.	Ralph H. Wood	57			M	W						
May 17	Boston, Mass.	*Merton K. Cole	73	10	18	M	W						
May 24	Windsor, Vt.	James Lenton	92			M	W						

\* Cremated Remains.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk







